

Astronomer Scavenger Hunt

RULES:

1. Have fun! This is your chance to interview professional astronomers.
2. Respect everyone's right to eat their lunch. There is no extra credit for finishing first.
3. Don't ask the same astronomer more than one question.
4. Only ask astronomers with the "ASK ME!" stickers. They are your targets!
5. Try to keep the Q&A one-on-one rather than groups-on-one.
6. **Have the astronomer initial your answer after you write it down.**
7. Once you finish the list, go sign up for the prize drawing.

QUESTIONS:

- ___ 1. Where were you born, or where did you grow up?
- ___ 2. When (at what age) did you decide you wanted to become an astronomer and why?
- ___ 3. Where were you when you were my age? (you have to tell the astronomer your age!)
- ___ 4. When you were very young, what did you want to be when you grew up?
- ___ 5. What did you do to prepare yourself for becoming an astronomer? (in high school, in college, etc) What is/will be your highest college degree?
- ___ 6. What are your non-astronomy hobbies?
- ___ 7. Can you tell me the name of one of your favorite astronomical objects? How did it get that name?
- ___ 8. What pets do you have, if any? If not, what might you want to have as a pet?
- ___ 9. What would be your dream vacation?